

House Resolution 135 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 135

BY UPMEYER

1 A Resolution honoring Dr. James F. Holsinger.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. James F. Holsinger was honored to
3 receive the 2011 Nicholas E. Davies Ambulatory Award
4 of Excellence from the Healthcare Information and
5 Management Systems Society (HIMSS); and

6 WHEREAS, since 1994, the HIMSS Nicholas E. Davies
7 Award of Excellence has recognized outstanding
8 achievement in the implementation of and value from
9 health information technology, specifically electronic
10 health records (EHR); and

11 WHEREAS, the Davies Award program promotes EHR
12 adoption through sharing information and lessons
13 learned on implementation strategies, financial return
14 on investment, and value of the EHR to improve patient
15 care and outcomes; and

16 WHEREAS, James F. Holsinger, M.D., P.C., opened his
17 solo family medicine practice in 2003 in Keokuk, Iowa,
18 in a rural community of 20,000 in a county with the
19 highest unemployment rate in the state; and

20 WHEREAS, the practice that started in 2003 with no
21 patients and two part-time visiting specialists renting
22 space in the same building has grown to 1,400 active
23 patients and is the first fully automated clinic in
24 the area that implemented, and uses in its day-to-day
25 operation, nearly every EHR function and interface
26 available; and

27 WHEREAS, Dr. James F. Holsinger's experience is
28 invaluable in helping clinicians take the necessary

1 steps to transform from paper-based practices to
2 electronically-enabled systems; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Holsinger has been at the forefront of
4 EHR implementation as an example to encourage other
5 clinicians to follow in his footsteps; and

6 WHEREAS, this cycle of evaluating medical practices
7 for the prestigious Davies Award for excellence in
8 implementation of electronic records has resulted
9 in the recognition of an outstanding example of how
10 computerization is leading to improved patient care and
11 outcomes; NOW THEREFORE,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
13 the House of Representatives commends Dr. James F.
14 Holsinger on his receipt of the 2011 Nicholas E. Davies
15 Ambulatory Award of Excellence from the Healthcare
16 Information and Management Systems Society; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the
18 House of Representatives shall prepare a copy of this
19 resolution for presentation to Dr. James F. Holsinger
20 as an expression of the House of Representatives'
21 congratulations and admiration for his proactive
22 approach to improving health care for the citizens of
23 Iowa.